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IRAN: EXPLOSION ROCKS TEHRAN

NC281330 PARIS AFP IN ENGLISH 1325 GMT 28 APR 80

(TEXT) TEHRAN, APRIL 28 (AFP)--A VIOLENT EXPLOSION RIPPED THROUGH CENTRAL TEHRAN TODAY AT 5 P.M. (1300 GMT).

THE BLAST HIT AYATOLLAH KHOMEYNI SQUARE, WHERE THE IRANIAN CAPITAL'S TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER AND A MAJOR POLICE STATION ARE LOCATED.

THE EXPLOSION WAS REPORTEDLY THAT OF A BOOBY-TRAPPED CAR. IT WAS NOT YET CLEAR IF IT CAUSED ANY CASUALTIES.

REPORTS FROM KHOMEYNI SQUARE SAID THE BOOBY-TRAPPED CAR KILLED ABOUT A DOZEN PASSERS-BY. THE VEHCLE EXPLODED IN A CAR PARK IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS BUSY CENTRAL TEHRAN SQUARE.

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IRAN RADIO REPORTS EXPLOSIONS, 'ARMED ATTACKS' ON U.S. EMBASSY

LD281659 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 1#30 GMT 28 APR 80

(TEXT) FOLLOWING AN EXPLOSION WHICH TOOK PLACE AT 1730 TODAY AT THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF A PARKING LOT IN IMAM KHOMEINI ~~KHOMEYNI~~ SQUARE IN TEHRAN, TWO PERSONS WERE KILLED AND

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OTHERS INJURED. ACCORDING TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS, THE SEVERITY OF THE EXPLOSION WAS SUCH THAT THE WINDOWS OF A NUMBER OF STORES NEAR THE EXPLOSION WERE SMASHED AND A NUMBER OF CARS WERE SET ON FIRE.

FOLLOWING A BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE NADER CINEMA IN LALEZAR STREET, THE ARTS DIVISION OF THE FOUNDATION OF THE OPPRESSED ASKED THE REVOLUTION PROSECUTOR GENERAL FOR A SPEEDY PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME.

IN CONNECTION WITH TWO EXPLOSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN LALEZAR STREET AND NASER-KHOSROW STREET, THE POLICE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN HAVE ISSUED WARNINGS TO THE COMPATRIOTS.

ACCORDING TO OUR CORRESPONDENT, TODAY A TOTAL OF FIVE TIME-BOMBS WERE PLACED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF TEHRAN. THREE OF THESE BOMBS EXPLODED, BUT TWO OTHER BOMBS WERE NEUTRALIZED BY THE REVOLUTION GUARDS OF THE NINTH DISTRICT.

THE DEN OF U.S. ESPIONAGE IN TEHRAN WAS SUBJECTED TO THREE ARMED ATTACKS BY COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS AND AMRICAN MERCENARIES LAST NIGHT. THESE ATTACKS WERE REPULSED BY BROTHER GUARDS.

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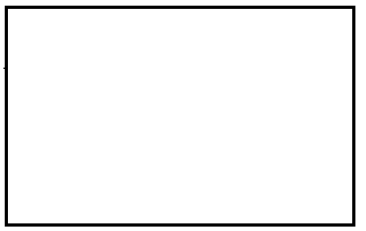

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6PM-IRAN-SECOND LEAD (R-019)
(TEHERAN; APRIL 27; REUTER - MILITANTS OCCUPYING THE U.S.
EMBASSY SAID TODAY SOME OF THEIR AMERICAN HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN
TRANSFERRED TO THE HOLY CITY OF QOM AND OTHERS TO THE
NORTHWESTERN CITY OF TABRIZ.
ONE OF THE EMBASSY CAPTORS SAID ALL THE HOSTAGES WERE MOVED
TO PROVINCIAL CITIES WHICH WOULD BE ANNOUNCED GRADUALLY TODAY.
HE ADDED THAT THE MILITANTS' CENTRAL DECISION-MAKING COUNCIL
WOULD STAY IN THE TEHERAN MISSION.
STUDENTS FROM THE EMBASSY ACCOMPANIED THE CAPTIVES TO BOTH
LOCATIONS AND WOULD BE GUARDING THEM THERE FOLLOWING THE
ABORTIVE U.S. RESCUE MISSION TO FREE THE HOSTAGES LAST FRIDAY,
THE STUDENTS SAID IN STATEMENTS BROADCAST BY TEHERAN RADIO.
MEANWHILE, THE OFFICIAL PARS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED THAT THE
BODIES OF THE EIGHT AMERICAN COMMANDOS WHO DIED IN THE RESCUE
ATTEMPT WERE TRANSFERRED TO TEHERAN TODAY.
PARS SAID SOME CAPTURED U.S. ARMS AND DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING
BURNED AND INTACT BOOKS AND MAPS OF IRAN, ALSO WERE SHIPPED TO
TEHERAN ON THE PLANE CARRYING THE BODIES OF THE SERVICEMENT.
THE PENTAGON SAID YESTERDAY THAT CLASSIFIED MATERIAL,
POSSIBLY INCLUDING DETAILED PLANS FOR THE OPERATION, MIGHT HAVE
BEEN LEFT BEHIND WHEN THE RESCUE ATTEMPT WAS TERMINATED.
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BANI-SADR ISSUES STATEMENT ON RETURN OF BODIES OF U.S. SERVICEMEN

LD281058 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 0946 GMT 28 APR 80

(TEXT) IN RESPONSE TO A GUIDELINE ISSUED BY IMAM KHOMEYNI, THE LEADER OF THE REVOLUTION, A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT WAS JUST HANDED TO US BY PRESIDENTIAL CULTURAL AND PRESS ADVISER MR GARMARUDI. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT BANI-SADR'S STATEMENT:

HAVING RECEIVED YOUR GUIDELINE, THE FOLLOWING MEASURES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIALS' WORKING PROGRAM:

1. INVITING THE ISLAMIC SECRETARIAT TO COME TO IRAN TO OBSERVE THE EVIDENCE OF THE U.S. AGGRESSION;

2. INVITING THE NONALIGNED COUNTRIES TO HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION;

4. INVITING THE EEC AND JAPAN TO OBSERVE THE EVIDENCE OF THE AGGRESSION;

5. INVITING THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, UNIONS AS WELL AS INDEPENDENT AND COMMITTED PARTIES TO SEND ENVOYS TO IRAN, TO SEE THE FRUITS OF THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION OF IRAN AND TO SEE THE EVIDENCE OF U.S. CRIMES;

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6. CONSIDERING THE PROPAGANDA LAUNCHED BY AMERICA SINCE YESTERDAY TO (?JUSTIFY) THE UGLY FEATURE OF ITS AGGRESSION AND HARM OUR ISLAMIC REVOLUTION, AND CONSIDERING THAT THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL HAND OVER THE BODIES (OF U.S. SERVICEMEN--FBIS) TO THEIR FAMILIES, IT WAS DECIDED TO HAND OVER THE BODIES TO ENVOYS OF THE POPE, THE RED CROSS AND THE SWISS GOVERNMENT TO BE RETURNED TO THEIR FAMILIES.

NATURALLY, THE AGGRESSOR CANNOT CHANGE ITS NATURE, AND AS LONG AS DOMINANT POWERS ARE POWERFUL, ONE CANNOT EXPECT ANY CHANGE OF ATTITUDE. CONSEQUENTLY, THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST LIBERATE THEMSELVES FROM THE YOKE OF THIS SATANIC POWER THROUGH THEIR CEASELESS STRUGGLE.

TODAY THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE SUPERPOWERS IS NOT ONLY FULLY NECESSARY TO SAVE HUMANITY; RESCUING CIVILIZATION AND MAN'S SURVIVAL DEPEND ON THIS DETERMINING STRUGGLE. AMERICAN AGGRESSION MANIFESTS THIS SATANIC POWER, AIMED AT MAINTAINING ITS DOMINATION OVER THE WORLD. (WORDS INDISTINCT)

THESE MATTERS SHOULD BE REGULARLY EXPLAINED TO WORLD OPINION SO THAT HUMANITY MAY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF OUR ISLAMIC REVOLUTION AND THE IMAM'S LEADERSHIP.

THIS REVOLUTION (WORDS INDISTINCT).

(SIGNED) YOUR SON, ABOLHASAN BANI-SADR. 28 APRIL.

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FBIS 40 (SEE 27--AFP: NINE BODIES FOUND AT YAZD CRASH SITE)

TEHRAN: REMAINS OF EIGHT AMERICAN RESCUERS TAKEN TO TEHRAN

LD271025 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 0951 GMT 27 APR 80

(TEXT) ACCORDING TO PARS NEWS AGENCY, THE BODIES OF THE EIGHT (AS HEARD) AMERICANS WHO WERE KILLED DURING THE UNSUCCESSFUL MILITARY ATTACK ON IRAN, IN TABAS, TOGETHER WITH SOME BELONGINGS, INCLUDING BOOKS, BURNED AND UNBURNED WEAPONS AND MAPS OF IRAN, WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE REVOLUTION GUARDS CORPS HEADQUARTERS AND FROM THERE WERE TAKEN BY AN ARMY PLANE TO TEHRAN.

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TEHRAN: "NINE" BODIES MOVED TO U.S. EMBASSY IN TEHRAN

LD271026 TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE IN PERSIAN 1008 GMT 27 APR 80

(TEXT) THE BODIES OF THE NINE(AS HEARD) AMERICANS WHO WERE KILLED DURING U.S. AGRESSION AGAINST IRAN WERE TAKEN FROM MEHRABAD AIRPORT TO THE ESPIONAGE DEN THIS AFTERNOON.

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IRAN: BANI-SADR SAYS SOLUTION WITH U.S. 'ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE'

NC271715 APRIS AFP IN ENGLISH 1707 GMT 27 APR 80

(TEXT) PARIS, APRIL 27 (AFP)--PRESIDENT ABOLHASAN BANI-SADR OF IRAN SAID TODAY THAT THE PURPOSE OF LAST FRIDAY'S ABORTIVE AMERICAN OPERATION IN HIS COUNTRY WAS "TO PREPARE THE DOWNFALL OF THE (?IRANIAN) REVOLUTIONARY REGIME," AND NOT TO FREE THE HOSTAGES; ("A) SOLUTION WITH THE UNITED STATES IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE," HE ADDED. MR. BANI-SADR EXPRESSED THIS VIEW IN A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH THE STUDIO HERE OF RADIO LUXEMBOURG, A COMMERCIAL RADIO STATION.

HE SAID HE WAS "NOT SURE THE HOSTAGES (?HAVE BEEN) SENT TO VARIOUS IRANIAN CITIES" AS HAD BEEN REPORTED EARLIER FROM TEHRAN.

BUT HE ADDED HE DID NOT BELIEVE THEY ARE STILL AT THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY.

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TEHRAN, IRAN (UPI) -- WRAPPED IN TRADITIONAL WHITE MOSLEM SHROUDS, THE CHARRED REMAINS OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS WERE BROUGHT INSIDE THE U.S. EMBASSY SUNDAY AND AN INTERNAL POLITICAL SQUABBLE BROKE OUT OVER WHETHER THEY WOULD BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES.

CONTRADICTING PRESIDENT ABOLHASSAN BANI-SADR'S STATEMENT SATURDAY THAT THE BODIES WOULD BE RETURNED "WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS," ISLAMIC JUDGE AYATOLLAH SADEGH KHALKHALI SAID THE REMAINS WILL BE HANDED OVER ONLY TO FAMILIES OF THE DEAD OR CHURCH REPRESENTATIVES.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE REACTION TO KHALKHALI'S REMARKS FROM BANI-SADR OR OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, FROM THE MOSLEM MILITANTS INSIDE THE EMBASSY, OR FROM WASHINGTON, WHICH WAS SEEKING TO OBTAIN THE RETURN OF THE BODIES WITH THE HELP OF THE SWISS EMBASSY IN TEHRAN.

THE JUMHOURI ISLAMI NEWSPAPER QUOTED AN UNNAMED HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AS SAYING THE DECISION ON RETURNING THE BODIES WAS UP TO THE COUNCIL, NOT BANI-SADR. THE PAPER IS THE OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLICAN PARTY LED BY AYATOLLAH MOHAMMAD BEHESHTI, ONE OF BANI-SADR'S MAIN FOES.

THOUGH THE OFFICIAL PARS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED EIGHT BODIES WERE RECOVERED -- THE SAME NUMBER ANNOUNCED BY WASHINGTON -- KHALKHALI TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD "COUNTED NINE HEADS" ON THE CORPSES, WHICH BORE U.S. IDENTIFICATION CARDS OR CLOTHES SHOWED THAT THEY WERE AMERICAN.

THE BODIES WERE BUNDLED INTO WHITE COTTON CLOTH USED FOR MOSLEM SHROUDS. SOME WERE SHRUNKEN INTO THREE-FOOT LUMPS OF BURNED AND MUTILATED FLESH.

KHALKHALI, WHOSE VERDICTS IN REVOLUTIONARY TRIALS PUT SCORES OF IRANIANS BEFORE FIRING SQUADS, ACCOMPANIED THE BODIES FROM TEHRAN'S AIRPORT TO THE EMBASSY -- THE OBJECTIVE OF THE ILL-FATED RESCUE MISSION THAT ENDED IN FLAMES ON A DESERT LANDING ZONE 350 MILES AWAY EARLY FRIDAY MORNING.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE MOSLEM MILITANTS AT THE EMBASSY SEEMED TO BACK AWAY FROM THEIR THREAT THAT THEY WOULD KILL THE 50 AMERICAN HOSTAGES IF THE UNITED STATES TRIED ANOTHER MILITARY ACTION AGAINST IRAN.

A STATEMENT BY THE MILITANTS ASSERTED PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD RATHER HAVE THE HOSTAGES DEAD THAN "THE DISGRACE" OF SPY TRIALS. THEY SAID THEIR DECISION TO SCATTER THE HOSTAGES AROUND THE COUNTRY MEANS "WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO DESTROY THE SPIES" IF THERE IS "SIMILAR STUPID BEHAVIOR" BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE MILITANTS SAID SOME OF THE HOSTAGES WERE MOVED TO THE SHIITE HOLY CITY OF QOM, 80 MILES SOUTH OF TEHRAN, AND MORE TO TABRIZ, 312 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST. THE EXACT NUMBER WAS NOT DISCLOSED.

IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY OF THE HOSTAGES, SEIZED 176 DAYS AGO, WERE STILL IN THE U.S. EMBASSY SUNDAY WHEN AN AMBULANCE DROVE THROUGH THE GATES WITH THE BODIES OF THE AIR FORCE MEN AND MARINES WHO WERE TO HAVE RESCUED THEM.

THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION, THOUGH NOT RULING OUT ANY FUTURE MILITARY "OPTIONS," WAS PUBLICLY CONCENTRATING ITS EFFORTS TO FREE THE HOSTAGES ON PUTTING EVER-STRONGER ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL PRESSURE ON IRAN WITH THE HELP OF AMERICA'S ALLIES. MORE

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